0000000000 **•** 0000000000 SHORT STORY OF THE DAY. AERONAUT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

George A. Wade, in Wide World Magazine. I had been announced to make a balloo ascent and a parachute descent at Keighley, in Yorkshire, on the evening of Satur-

day, June 18, 1893.

The day had been wet, and toward night the sky was quite leaden, though the rain had stopped. So unfavorable was the weather that the committee was agreeable for me to postpone the event, but I did pot wish to disappoint the people. It always creates a bad impression for an aero-

for me to postpone the event, but I did not wish to disappoint the people. It always creates a bad impression for an aeronaut to put off an advertised ascent, for his average person will persist in setting cown the whole affair as a swindle.

During the afternoon I had, of course, been getting my bailoon filled and my preparations made. The balloon is one of my own make, and has a capacity of 18,600 cubic feet of gas. We were later than usual, but at about hair past 8, when all was ready for the ascent, the six ward present of the seconds hung about, and I was rather afraid the whole affair would be almost invisible. As for myself I felt no fear, for when a man has adopted the profession of a parachutist he cannot be suspected of lacking courage.

So all being in readiness, with the assistance of Mr. Sivewright, my helper in these matters, I propared for thic asting of the balloon netting by special cord made of twisted cotton threads and tested beforehand, so that they would break at a strain of 190 pounds. I may say that is all ordinary cases these cords will snap as soon as the aeronaut throws himself from the balloon mand there is the strain of his and holds on by that.

Now, in one important thing I made a mistake on this never-to-be-forgotten occasion. I generally, before taking my place on the rope seat under the balloon, give a last look at everything. But this time, as all twas so late, I did not take this precautiful than the second of the person of the descent. And to this I subsequently owed my life.

Amid cheers from the spectators the balloon was cut looke and rose gracefully into the sir. I waved my cap as I ascend to steady myself. And to this I subsequently owed my life.

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I sprang off on the side opposite to that on which the parachute was fastened. I had fallen some ten feet, as well as I could judge, when my descent was quite suddenly arrested, to my consternation. How I felt in that supreme moment I can hardly tell you. I would cheerfully have my leg broken rather than feel as I did then for a few seconds.

I gave myself up for lost and expected every moment to be dashed to pieces nearly three-quarters of a mile below. I was dangling from the parachute ring and the balloon was rocking from side to side. What had happened I could not tell: I knew it was something that had kept the parachute fastened to the balloon. I surmised that the cord of the parachute had got twisted around the network cords of the balloon, and this was exactly what had happened. Whether it had occurred before I began the ascent or afterwards I cannot say.

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Dangling from the balloon, my life was not worth a second's purchase, and I knew it You talk about all that a man has done in his life coming before his mind at such a moment! Well, I reckon mine did. If the balloon rocked much more all the gas would be out of her like a shot and no earthly power could save me from a fearful death.

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Parachute balloons are constructed to facilitate rapid discharge of the gas, and their mouths are about twelve feet in diameter. They have no valves and are mostly weighed on the top with a weight of some twelve pounds. When I am on the seat my weight balances that and keeps the balloon upright. When I cast myself off the balloon turns upside down from gravity, and as the gas escapes the balloon falls to the ground.

For some awful seconds I remember watching the rocking of the balloon and speculating how soon it would turn over. My altered position had caused it to tilt to one side, and the gas had begun gradually to escape. I watched it coming out of the mouth like little puffs of thin smoke. Then I saw that I was passing through another lot of clouds, and shortly afterward the balloon expand and so steadied it. It rose higher, too, and I calculated that I must be at least three miles high. From my long experience—this was my fortyeighth ascent—I know that I was not far out in this calculation.

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By what I may be pardoned for thinking a splendid athletic feat in midair, and in such a terrible position. I managed to get my leg over this rope and then twist it grip that even now, a month later, there are marks where the rope cut into the flesh. But that feat saved me, for I felit was firmly held, even if my arms got stiff and I could not hold on by them later on. The balloon would last ere it was emptied of gas and came down to terra firms. I had no idea how long this might be.

Some twenty minutes later, during which along the could not colouds again. How many miles of my some 500 feet. Many people saw me, and I now and then caught a glimpse of I drifted on for about four miles, getting lower and lower, until I felt myself mear the earth. I could have screamed in my own. But my troubles were not yet over, trees as I was carried along, my arms were so benumbed that I could not enough the proper state of the proper sta

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NORMAN & ROBERTSON, proprietors of abstracts and examiners of land titles. No. 16 East Sixth street, furnish daily the transfers of real estate filed in the recorder's office at Kansas City, Mo.

Notice—All transfers appearing in the daily reports conkain covenants of general warranty unless otherwise stated.

January 17.

National Linseed Oil Company to American Linseed Company; part of block 2, Coates & Hopkins' addition

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John J. Hogan to Mattie H. Butler; lot 40, block 5, Winter park.

Mattle H. Butler and husband to
John J. Hogan; lot 33 and part of
lot 34, black 2, resurvey of Whipple's second addition.

Fannie F. Smith and husband to
Martha E. Nichols; lots 7, 8 and 9,
block 3, Evans' addition.

QUITCLAIM DEEDS.

Charles O. Tichenor to Mary G.
Stone; part of lot 8, Ambrose place.
George W. Davis and wife to Mary
G. Stone; part of lot 8, Ambrose
place.

G. Stone; part of lot 8, Ambrose place
Louis Zorn and wife to George R.
Zorn; west half of the north half of lot 1, Bloomfield.

TRUSTEES DEEDS.

J. K. Keshler and wife to C. O.
Tichenort part of lot 8, Ambrose place
Charles F. O'Brien to V. W. Bagley; lots 7 and 8, block 10, Clifton heights
Charles H. Rechner to I. L. Bunker; lots 7 and 8, block 16, Clifton heights

LAND TITLE GUARANTEE COMPANY. A. I. O. SCHUELER, Mgr., examines and gusrantees titles in Missouri and Kansas.

IN the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, January term, 1839. Mary E. Wilson, plaintiff, vs. King Price, defendant. No. 34257. Now, at this 19th day of January, 1859, comes the plaintiff, by her attorneys, Collier & Jenkins, and it appearing to the court, from the affidavit filed with the petition herein, that the defendant, King Price, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made notifying him that an action has been commenced against him by petition in the circuit court of Jackson county. Missouri, at Kansas City, the object and general nature of said action being to ascertain, define and determine by the decree of said court the title, estate and interest of the plaintiff and defendant severally in and to lot eight (8). In Edmund Price's addition to the town of Westport, now Kansas City, Missouri. You. King Price, the said non-resident defendant, are hereby notified and required to appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and held on the 10th day of April, 1995, at the said county court house, on the north side of Missouri avenue, between Oak and Locust streets, in Kansas City, Missouri, and on or before the 3d day of asid term, answer said petition, or the same will be taken as confessed and a decree readered against you as prayed. It is ordered that a copy hereof shall be published, according to law, in The Kansas City, Missouri. A true copy.

Aitest:

H. M. STONESTREET, Clerk. (Scal)

Collier & Jenkins, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS for gasoline gas plant—De-LEGAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS for gasoline gas plant—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., January II., 1899. Sealed proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for Gas Plant, Osage," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 1 o'clock p. m. of Monday, February I3, 1899, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required in the construction and completion of a gasoline gas plant at the Osage Boarding School. Osage Agency, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the Indian Office, Washington, D. C., the offices of The Journal, of Kansas City, Kansas; the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, Omaha, Neb.; the U. S. Indian Warehouse, Iso2 State st., Chicago, Ill., and at the Osage Agency, For any further information apply to William J. Pollock, U. S. Indian Agent, Osage Agency, Pawhuska, O. T. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS—Board of Pub-NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12, 1839. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to \$145.61 were issued from this office on the 11th day of Jan., 1899, to J. J. Armstrong, contractor, for completing the following public improvements, via: Constructing brick sidewalks on west side of Woodland avenue from Twelfth (12th) street to Thirteenth (13th) street, as provided by ordinance No. 10529.

If and tax bills are not paid on or before the 11th day of Feb., 1856, they will bear interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of issue, Jan. 11, '95. Bills may be found at 206 Baird bidg, with J. J. Armstrong.

After payment, the bills must be presented at city treasurer's office to be satisfied of record.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION—In the circuit court of Jackson county, state of Missouri, at Independence, in vacation. Minnie Gillam, plaintiff, vs. Noland Gillam, defendant. Cause No. 5017. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above named court for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from you on the ground that you have absented yourself from the plaintiff without reasonable cause for more than the space of one whole year next before the filing of this suit, and that you are notified to appear at the next term of said court, to be begun on the lith day of March, 189, and, on or before the 2rd day thereof, answer the petition filed in said cause or the same will be taken as confessed.

A true copy, Attest: H. M. STONESTREET, Clerk. (Seal)

By H. G. HENLEY, D. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Andrew Jones, deceased, that we, Lawrence M. Jones and John L. Jones, executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson bounty, Missouri, to be held at Kanass City, Missouri, on the 30th day of February, 1999. LAWRENCE M. JONES AND JOHN L. JONES,

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Rebecca Emmons, deceased, that I, James G. Smith, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missourf, on the 20th day of February, 1832.

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